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Spring.

IS THE THIRD MEET

The Michigan Epworth Leagues to Meet Here Today

FOR THEIR STATE CONVENTION

Seven Hundred Delegates Expected to Attend, Many of Whom Are Now Here--The Program.

This afternoon at 230 o'clock the third annual state convention of the Michigan Epworth Lagues will open in the Di-vision street M. E. church. It is ex-pected delegates to the number of 700 from the numerous leagues throughout the state will be present. Many of them have already arrived in the city, and were entertained last night by members of the local leagues. A joint meeting was held last night by the committees was held last night by the committees of the various leagues in the city, in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall, for the purpose of consummating plans for a luncheon to be tendered the visiting delegates in that hall tomorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Sub-committees were appointed to carry out the sork of preparing the spread, and follows missed with which to defray the expones incurred by the undertaking.

The state officers are: President, W. G. Seeley, Jr., Detroit; first vice president, W. G. Seeley, Jr., Detroit; first vice president, Notthe Dambacher, Saginar, secretary, the Rev. William Denman, Grand Rapids, treasurer, Ella Van Schoick, Albon. The program for today is as follows:

20% p. m.-Devotions. The Rev. W. 1. Combail, pressing elder Grand Rapids dis-

Organization.
Welcome. The Rev. A. M. Gould, paster
Drugion Street church, Grand Raptics.
Response, "State Pres." Walter G. Sceley, etc., Detroit.

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Fonternal antiresees:
Y. P. S. C. E. The Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor Flost presbyterian church, Grand Rapids, Inptin Y. P. Y. The Rev. J. L. Jackson, D. D., pestor Fontain Street baptist church, Grand Rapids,
Young People's Guild, The Rev. D. F. Beadley, D. D., passor Park congregational church, Grand Rapids,
Y. M. C. A. Charles S. Ward, general secretary, Grand Rapids,
Fraternal response, The Rev. Fred A. Senari, Saginate,
Till p. m.—Address, The Rev. J. F. Serry, D. D., editor Epworth Revald, Chicigo.

City News in Brief.

The Grand Bapids Dog association has issued applied ten cards for persons who wish to become members of the organization. The ariety now anothers lifty members. The constitution and by laws were published in full in last week's issue of the Dog Fancier, a journal published at Kalamazoo. nal published at Kalamazoo.

The city ambolance was called to the west end of Bridge Street bridge last might to get Ed McHugh. 20 years old, who claimed be had been struck by an electric car. He was considerably brussed about the shoulders and was taken to his home at No. 368 Fourth

A section of twenty feet of the long sign of the Rookus Printing company on the south side of the McMullen block was blown from the building by the heavy wind yesterday morning. The walk was clear of pedestrians when the heavy weight dropped.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will give an orange, and white social Thursday evening. April 13, at the res-sience of Mrs. F. Fletcher, No. 40 Clancy street. An entertainment program will be prepared for the occasion.

We keep the largest line of fine mac-clushes. We have them in extra reights. Also the new box, double-reasted cost with velvet collar. Gardmer & Baxter, fine furnishers.

Persons who are spearing pickerel and catching fish at Reed's lake, are warned to be on the lookout for the game warden, as the legal season does not open notil May L

The recently elected supervisors of the different townships in the county are already calling at the county treasurer's office for their tax rolls with which to begin work.

The Wednesday evening services at St. Mark's chapel will be omitted on account of the union service at Grace church in which the rector is to take

Eight cases of glass were received in the custom house for the West Michigan Furniture company. One case of fish and cheese was also received for A.

A gusoline store fire at No. 28 Fourth avenue caused \$700 damage in a house owned by Mrs. Muckle at noon yester-The loss is covered by insurance, The Ponce de Leon Water company claims to have 400 customers. Those who use it think the question of pure drinking water has been solved,

Mrs. A. H. Lanzon of No. 22 Hega-done avenue, sprained her ankle nat night on Park avenue, and the ambu-lance took her to her home.

The street railway service will be sus-pended for an hour or so this morning while the new dynamos are being put in

and the shafts specied up. The Coopersville Agricultural so

ciety's premium list was placed with the West Michigan Prioting company for The women Trinity church will hold an apron sale at the store of Miss Formby, on Fource street, Friday and

John H. Tabor of No. 45 Goodrich street, was arrested last night by Detec-

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Birhop Gillespie favors the bill to tax church property. Several other minis-ters in the city are also in favor of it.

Coptain Kell has accepted sixty-two recruits for the regular army cines open-ing a recruiting station in this city. about thirty Knights Templars went to Benjon Harber yesterday in a special crack over the th & W. M.

Charles Znain is bourning the less of his pot ekpe terrier, which came up missing yesterday.

The new buildings of the Grand Rap-ids Plaster company are almost ready for company

The second edition of the Grand Rap-

Fred C. Beard is breaking ground for a new house on Wealthy avenue. The Huycle club gave a pedro party in its club rooms last night

William Barth is building a new resi-A meeting of the Grand Rapids Press club will be held tonight.

Maurice Shanahan has bought a 2:30

Society News.

A grand Easter uniform ball will be given by the order of Maccabees tomorrow night in the hall at No. 6 Pearl street. The following committees are in charge: Committee on arrangements, First Sergt. J. B. Roche and Quartermaster Sergt. N. B. Gilbert; reception committee, Capt. E. L. Schnesder and First Lieut. J. W. Hungerford; floor committee, Second Lieut. W. H. Schnieder, Second Sergt. O. W. Horgestrom and Sir Knight Erwood. Heggstrom and Sir Knight Erwood.

A delegation of the various castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will leave for Detroit next Monday night to attend the session of the Grand castle, which will be held in that city April

The Ancient Escenic order will give an entertainment and pedro party in the Tower building Friday evening, April 14, at which a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. Samaritan lodge No. 387, K. of H., will

give a pedro party and entertainment in the half in the Tower block Tuesday evening, April 11, Franklin lodge, No. 151, A. O. U. W.,

will initiate ten new members tomorrow evening, after which a banquet will be The reports of the state officers of the Royal Templars of Temperance show that society to be in a flourishing con-

Watson Relief corps held its pedro party last night instead of Thursday evening, as was stated.

There will be a Rebecca lodge insti-tuted at the corner of Fourth and Stock ing streets tonight.

Personal Mention. Miss Anna Pollard returned last evening from Ann Arbor, where she had been for a few days the guest of Miss Hattle and Miss Delia Bailey, who are attending the university.

Stuart K. Davis, who has been employed in H. A. Lamos' dining recoms at the Union depot, has resigned and will go to Colorado. W. M. Taylor will suc-

ceed him.

Bishop Gillespie has gone to Lansing to attend the monthly meeting of the state board of corrections and charities. The Rev. Dan F. Bradly of the Park congregational church will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. W. Hale Williamson of the Park congregational church left yester-day for a few days' visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rice of No. 16 Coit avenue have issued invitations to their friends to be present with them to-

morrow evening at the celebration of Mr. Rice's 50th birthday. Owing to ill health, Miss Francis Compton has been obliged to resign her position in the training school.

Superintendent W. W. Chalmers and wife are visiting Mrs. Chalmer's parents

The Rev. W. Hall Williamson is in

Funeral of Lloyd Brezee.

The funeral of J. Lloyd Brezee was held in Morenci yesterday. Grand Rapids lodge No. 48, B. P. O. E., intended to send a delegation to attend the funeral, Mr. Brezee having been at one time exalted ruler; but a telegram was received yesterday morning stating that owing to the condition of the body it would be necessary to bury the remains yesterday instead of today as had been

Found in a Box.

A party of boys playing on the west bank of the river near Waller's tannery, yesterday, found a suspicious object foating in the river, and notified the police. Detectives Gast and Jakeway investigated, and found a foctus scaling down stream in a small shoe box, It was taken to O'Brien's rooms by order of Coroner Bradish. A thorough investigation will be made.

Non-Support Cases a Failure.

Another non-support case was dis missed in police court yesterday. John DeYoung was arrested on complaint of his wife, but she softened toward her recreant leed and master, and the case suffered the fate of nine-tenths of the non support cases begun is this court.

WEST MICHIGAN RACES.

Program for the Four Days' Trotting and Pacing.

Don J. Leathers has prepared the fol-lowing speed program for the West Michigan rair:

Tuyulay, September 2 350 test, \$200, yearing treiting stake, \$40 added; 2.35 Wednesday, September 20 2 10 trot-ting stake, \$10 eptry and \$5 forfeit, \$100; 2:00 pasing class, \$200; 2:21 trotting

Thursday, September 21-225 tretting class for all stallions that have made the season in Michigan, \$200; 2:16 trotting slate for 3 year cide, \$50 abled;

Friday, September 22 Free for all pace, \$400, free for all trot, \$400. All entries must be piaced with the scretary before September 16 at 11 p.m. Entrance fee 10 per cent, 5 per cent to be remitted at the time of making

POR STEALING MUSTANGS.

Johd Ten Hoff Drove Them to Chicago -- Re is Arrested.

Deputy Shariff Fowers returned from Chicago at Il releak fast night with John Ten Hoff, who is sented here on a charge of stealing a pair of ministang ponies, the property of Brank Edison of Alpine township. The prisoner was arrested in Chungo on a telegram sont by Sheriff Lamerous, and Deputy Powers west after him Sunday night. It is claimed that Ton Helf bought the ponies of Edison on a contract last fall and was

a bottling company. Early last month be disappeared with the team, for which he was still owing, and the sheriff a force traced him through the southern part of the state, when they lost track of him. When found in Chicago he was still in presession of the ponice and they were shipped through to this city. Ten Hoff came with the officer without any hesitation.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Little Floyd Tubbs Caught Under a Weight of Iron.

Weight of Iron.

Floyd Tubbs, a little boy 5 years old, son of John Tubbs of No. 15 Grandville avenue, who has the contract for putting on the iron ceiling in the Gunn block, corner of Waterhoo and Monroe streets, was playing around in the building yesterday afternoon, where his father was at work, when a hox of iron, weighing about 400 pounds, fell on him and broke his left leg below the knee. It was a compound fracture, the ends of both bones coming out through the flesh. Mr. Tubbs carried his little boy to Dr. G. K. Johnson's office, where the fracture was reduced.

When "Prot." Walter Sims at Ypsi-lanti roasted the catholics in his cus-tomary style, a Mr. Osband left the hall. Yes, exclaimed Sims, "there goes one. A catholic can't listen to the exposure of his treason," etc. This was a great surprise to those who saw Mr. Osband at the methodist communion the day be-

Richard Phillips was drowned at Silver Creek. He was removing the planks from a bridge to prevent his cattle from crossing, and fell into a shal-low creek. It is thought that he struck his head on a plank and was rendered

A pair of logging wheels, weighing one ton, and capable of carrying a load of ten tons, will be sent to the world's fair from Manistee. The wheels are ten feet in dismeter and connected by an axle seven feet two inches long.

While Gottlieb Rick and his family were trying to drive across a railroad track at Baroda, their wagon was struck by a switch engine. Rick, his wife and a young daughter were thrown into a pend of water, but all three were

Vice President Ashley of the Ann Arbor company says two more transfer boats of the Ann Arbor type, but con-siderably larger, will be built. They are to carry thirty-five cars, ten more than the present boats.

It is said that a Berrien county justice decided that there wasn't sufficient evidence to hold a saloon keeper to the circuit court, although the latter admitted that he ran full force after midnight.

Mitchell McCormick, a wealthy farmer residing near Evart, is wanted on a charge of criminally assaulting a 12 year-old girl. Citizens talk of applying tar and feathers if they can find him.

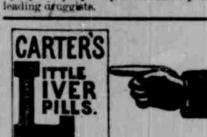
The sensation at the Soo over finding the body of a dead infant on the city hall steps has been exploded. Some one placed it there to save the expenses of

A Presque Isle county official, it is said, was so near busted that he offered the Rogers City postmaster a due bill on his next quarter's salary for a 2-cent

Sand Beach must be quite a place for grit. A lady of that place recently had nineteen teeth extracted without the aid of an opiate of any description.

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Canal and Lyon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the Masonic hall on Lyon street on Thursday, April 6, 1830, at 2 p. m. It will be an important meet-CEAWFORD ANGELL, President.

H. W. WALKER, Secretary.

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